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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Commissioning of Cataract services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

How many procedures have you commissioned for the 2015/16 financial year?

[1692](#)

When was this work commissioned and how many providers were contracted?

[As part of 2015/16 contract negotiations, 12 providers were contracted.](#)

When does your current cataract period come to an end?

[31.03.16](#)

At what point in time will you be tendering for future cataract contracts, and where will this be advertised?

[NHS Southport & Formby CCG have contracts in place with a number of NHS and Independent Sector providers within the local health economy and beyond enabling a wide range of choice for patients to access cataract services. NHS Southport & Formby CCG will keep this under review to ensure there is sufficient choice and access to cataract services.](#)

In order to be considered as a supplier in the future do providers need to be registered under Any Qualified Provider in advance and if so who is the correct contact to begin this process.

[No, providers do not need to register in advance for AQP procurements. When an opportunity is advertised for either a new contract or to include additional providers, these opportunities will be advertised on Contracts Finder.](#)

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